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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: : D. Fox  
C. D'HULST et al :  
Serial No.: 09/980,771 : Group: 1638  
Filed: November 15, 2001 :  
For: STARCH...AND THEIR USE :

475 Park Avenue South  
New York, N.Y. 10016  
February 23, 2004

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Further to the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the period for response to the outstanding office action be extended for two months until

**March 15, 2004.**

PTO Form-2038 is enclosed herewith authorizing that the appropriate fee be charged to the American Express credit card account # 3727-125685-62029 of the undersigned attorney. Should any further extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit account #02-2275.

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## AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the office action of October 15, 2003, please amend this application.

as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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